

Opinion

Christmas Parade Dec. 4

"Christmas: A Child's Dream" is the theme of the annual Carlsle Christmas Parade to be held Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. In recent years, the parade has not been held because of bad weather...

Grain agreement clarified

Top USDA officials have described the U.S.-U.S.S.R. grain agreement as "the first time a major overseas country has put its name in the dotted line to buy U.S. farmers' grain on an extended period."

20 and 40 years ago

Thursday, November 10, 1955 Saturday in Bloomfield - Miss Suzanne Henry to Anthony Cardwell, both of Winchester, Saturday. DEED - Mrs. Catherine Frederick, 73 Covington, Thursday, in Cincinnati...

Mercury Vaupors

By Warren R. Fisher

Deadend After 23 years of growing mostly out-of-hand the japotic weed (Japanese Quince) has been cut out of the yard...

Without calling names we know of one good use they were put to several years ago. Slow and for were covering the roadside on Elm when a vehicle accident and overturned gently onto the japotics. They prevented what might have been a more serious accident.

Beated Sunday afternoon saw me doing something that I'd put off for at least two months - getting the soil in the Scorpion away. Of course I had furlied this soil and had it secured to the bed of the well which was overflowing with water.

Letters

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In last week's Mercury there was an article titled, "stick of tv?" You're not alone. I was stated that we Americans are stuck with the television. I have been reading the garbage that is being dished out there...

By Anthony Harrigan

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Agree or Not

By S.C. Van Curen

FRANKFORT - Among the 182 bills presented for the 1976 legislative session are some that are going to be highly controversial and some that have been passed in many sessions in the past.

The bill would establish a State Land Conservation and Development Commission to set statewide planning goals consistent with local and regional concerns. It would require local planning units to adopt land use plans compatible with statewide guidelines.

There is no law now against merit pay for teachers, and if the individual salary is not published, then the average classroom teacher may again find himself in the position of being discriminated against. This is the best protection for the individual teacher, even though the idea has been sold to some teachers that publication of their salaries is embarrassing and degrading.

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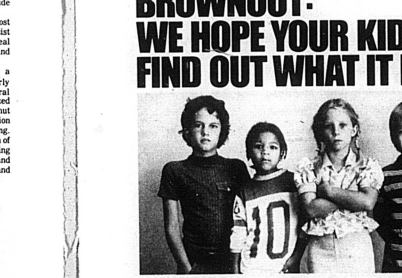
Fall Festival royalty The Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A. crowned its royalty Saturday at the Fall Festival at the school. They are (from left) Tracey Woelke...



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A PROGRESS REPORT "Historical Nicholas County"

By Joan W. Conley The Nicholas County Historical Society, Inc. plans to publish the history of Nicholas County about July 1976 as our county's lasting memorial to the Bicentennial.

With these specifications, the printing of the history is estimated to cost around \$11 per copy - or for the 1,000 we plan to print - a total of \$11,000. The Historical Society has \$600 in 1975 and \$100 in 1976. The history will be a hard-bound book, 6 1/2 inches in size.

Kentucky reflections

George Street - Home The Old Vanderbilt Training School located at Elkton, Ky., which functioned into the quarter of this century, had significant impact on western Kentucky where it provided education for the poor.

Since the school was the culmination of the Centennial Year of Vanderbilt University and an inspiring program was presented. In an academic procession 167 universities were represented and Kingman Brewster Jr., president of Yale University, presented remarks suggested by the Centennial's industrial theme.

Vanderbilt has had considerable influence in Kentucky, as well as in the nation, and Dr. Brewster's considerations were addressed to its prospects for the next century. He delineated four successive stages in higher education. The first stage he described as the imparting of knowledge. This he felt would be less

and less the obligation of the university since now information could be so readily supplied by books, films, tapes, records and similar mechanical devices. The more important of such factual knowledge as a mission of the university. The congregating of large numbers of students for education, the imparting of skills, he also felt would rely less and less upon requiring students to be in residence for extended periods at such institutions. These techniques, which are requiring more and more frequent updating, he suggested, would also come to depend almost entirely upon mechanical devices.

The third stage of education in the university, according to Dr. Brewster, was the development of the capacity for critical judgment. This he said required the mutual respect and admiration and he did not visualize that this could be mechanized as was the accumulation of knowledge or the imparting of skills. Students, to develop their critical faculties, would require actual contact with others, and the true function of the university in the next century would be increasingly tied to this need.

It is an elite crowd of the university's mission was that of discovery - the proper aim of all scholars and the proper aim of all universities which were observed, were to a high degree dependent upon logic as supported by observation. It was the desire to offer something to everyone even handily the consequence for such politically determined educational programs was often mediocre. It is an elite crowd of the university's mission was that of discovery - the proper aim of all scholars and the proper aim of all universities which were observed, were to a high degree dependent upon logic as supported by observation.

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